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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paul J. Walsh
Serial No.: 10/694,416
Filed: October 27, 2003
For: Apparatus for Maximum Work
Examiner: William E. Tapolcai
Group Art Unit: 3744

**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT SET FORTH IN THE OFFICE
ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER, 29, 2004, AND ELECTION**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

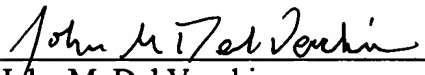
1. This is a response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, in which the Examiner made a four way restriction requirement as follows:

- i) claims 1-12, and 26-28;
- ii) claims 13-15;
- iii) claims 16-24; and
- iv) claim 25.

2. Applicant elects the first set of claims for examination at this time, that is, claims 1-12, and 26-28.

3. Applicant respectfully requests favorable action on this response.

Respectfully submitted,



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